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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

The President apparently has his "Dutch up." To radio his friends in Congress that he intends to renew the battle for that 150 million lopped off the WPA appropriation bill, indicates that the chief executive finds time to remember his "wrongs," despite mimic naval warfare and deep sea fishing. In the midst of these pleasures his joy is moderated by the rebuff Congress gave him.

In the old days a flaxseed poultice ceased "drawing" when it was lifted from whatever sore spot on the anatomy it had occupied. But in this age of instant communication the mere fact that the President is removed a thousand or two miles from the United States Treasury, does not prevent him from continuing efforts to "draw" more money for spending. The poultice is on a vacation but its potency persists.

The cleavage between the President and the majority in Congress, while it means, so far as can now be discerned, a minimum of tinkering with old reforms and no new ones, has greatly heartened business, in much the same ratio as it has irritated the President. We are not optimistic about an upsurge of prosperity, so long as Mr. Roosevelt is in the White House. But we do believe that the present Congress has little hope that we can spend our way into prosperity. The best indication of improving times is the readiness of investors to put money in long term investments. As yet there is little indication of that.

One of the events which seems to point the way to greater confidence on the part of investors in long time securities is the recent victory of the Commonweath & Southern Corp., in finally wresting a fair price from the TVA for its Tennessee light and power properties. If this victory were reinforced by some declaration of a limitation upon the area which the TVA seeks to monopolize, it might eventually lead to an outpouring of that billion dollars in much needed new capital throughout the country in light and power enterprises.

The little New Dealer at Sacramento was elected on a platform of economy. The Republican administration had squandered a great deal of money, much of it, to hear Candidate Olson tell it, for keeping a Republican machine in power. Now Governor Olson, come to power, does exactly the same thing. The Governor has figured out a budget that calls for spending nearly 80 millions more for the 39-41 biennium than Merriam spent. But this budget of course is for virtuous spending. However, to the tax payers, wearied of electing officials from the President down, on an economy platform, later to see them repudiate their promises, the wicked governor that saves them taxes will wear the halo, and the good but prodigal governor, the thorns.

Incidentally we have not a doubt in the world that many of the millions Governor Olson asks of the tax payers are precisely to do the thing of which he accused Merriam. He will build, if he can a little New Deal machine and lubricate it with just as much tax money as he can wring out of the legislature.

We note that the Pardon Board has turned down Billings' plea to recommend a pardon by a vote of 3 to 2. We are particularly pleased that Attorney General Warren gave as a reason for his vote against the proposal, a statement that he had studied the record of Billings' conviction, and found nothing in it to warrant a pardon. This refusal of a pardon recommendation, has no affect on the Governor's power to pardon, but it will be a part of the record when the State Supreme Court considers a pardon application at the request of Billings' attorneys. Despite the recent declaration of Mooney's attorney, that because the trial court forgot to mention Billings' prior conviction in the record, the Governor will have sole power to pardon Billings, we are very skeptical indeed. The fact the trial judge sentenced Billings to Folsom where the two-timers go, is surely part of the record.

We are firmly convinced that the anxiety of Mooney to get a pardon for his old pal originates in the master dynamiter's fear that now if kept too long immured, Billings will squeal. If Billings ever makes a clean breast of it, the political explosion will far exceed the blast set off by these two criminal monsters in 1916, a blast that strewed lower Market street with ten dead and forty maimed.

SUPERVISOR'S WIFE SUMMONED BY GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Cary S. Arbogast, 64, native of Nevada City and wife of Supervisor C. S. Arbogast, passed away Friday, after being suddenly stricken last Tuesday shortly after celebrating the thirtieth wedding anniversary of herself and husband. She has been ill for many years but only in the last two years had hope for eventual recovery been abandoned.

Her swet, cheery, Christian fortitude in the years of her illness won her friends wherever she was known. Mrs. Arbogast was a popular and longtime member of the Nevada City lodge of Rebekahs and Laurel Parlor, N. D. G. W. She graduated from the local school and spent her entire life in this community.

She was married to Cary S. Arbogast in 1908 going as a bride from the Kincaid home on Park avenue in which she was born, to live on the ranch at Blue Tent for a few years. Upon Mr. and Mrs. Arobogast's return to town they purchased their present home on Park avenue.

Left to mourn her passing are her devoted husband, daughter, Miss Helen Arbogast, teacher in the Meridian school; Miss Katherine Kincaid and Miss Maggie Kincaid, twin sister and sister respectively; Clifford Kincaid, Katherine Kincaid, nephew and niece, Berkeley, and Evelyn Veon, niece of Bakersfield.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 this afternoon in Holmes Funeral Home chapel with Rev. H. H. Buckner officiating. Interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery. Members of Laurel Parlor and the Rebekahs and many sorrowing friends attended the services.

TO PUMP SHAFT OF FORTUNA DRY

It was learned this morning that the Fortuna shaft, sometimes known as the Live Yankee is to be unwatered. The current was turned on this morning by the Pacific Gas and Electric for the pumping. It is understood that when the water is out a geological examination will be made. J. M. Hoff is in charge of the work.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS TO HOLD RALLY

The third district rally of the 13th district of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held in Nevada City on Sunday, March 12. The program for the day will be as follows:

9:30—Ceremonial Degree conferred by degree team of Luneta Post of Stockton.

11:00—Closed business meeting of the district.

12:00—Noon basket lunch. Coffee served by Banner Mountain Post of Nevada City.

2:00—Introduction of distinguished guests.

As there is some important business to be conducted it is important that all post officers who can possibly attend be present.

Banner Mountain Post will give a dance next Saturday night, March 4. Old style and modern dances will be enjoyed. The dance is under the direction of Julio Penella. It will be held in Armory Hall. The post will hold dances twice a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays for a time in order to raise benefit funds to assist some local veterans and also money spent this way will benefit the local business houses.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The Nevada City fire department was called this forenoon to extinguish a chimney fire at the Court Cafe where the flue caught fire and made one of the hottest blazes seen in some time. Chief of Police Garfield Robson stated no damage was done even the beans cooking on the stove were not spoiled.

Mrs. C. E. Bosworth spent the past week end in Berkeley and the bay region. She enjoyed a family reunion at her mother's home celebrating Mrs Bosworth's birthday. While in the bay cities she also attended to business affairs.

CHAMBER NOMINATIONS FOR YEAR ARE READY

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce committee, appointed last week to nominate officers for the coming year, which begins in April, will offer the names of Emmett Gallagher and Harry F. Sofge, to be president and secretary, respectively.

ROTARY TO HEAR ASSEMBLYMAN

Assemblyman Allen G. (Scoop) Thurman of this district, who is also the editor of the Colfax Record, will be the speaker at next Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Nevada City Rotary club in the National Hotel. Assemblyman Thurman will tell the club "how the legislature looks to a beginner." Dick Worth is chairman of the day's program.

L. G. LAGESON HAS LARGE COLLECTION OF GRASSES

County Agricultural Agent L. G. Lageson has a display of 50 wild grasses and plants on his office walls. With the assistance of Miss Ernestine Eilerman he has the complete plants mounted under cellophane in order to keep the specimens in fine shape. Mr. Lageson has 67 varieties of plants in his collection and will continue to add to the collection. School children are to be taken to the court house to view the wild plant display. For the most part the group of plants are weeds of an injurious nature.

P.T.A. OBSERVES FOUNDERS DAY

The Nevada City Elementary School P. T. A. met last Friday afternoon to honor the past presidents, and charter members of the local organization, and to observe Founders Day. After the session, James Sowder, Cub Scout Master gave a brief talk on the cub scout work and presented the P. T. A. with the Cub Scout charter as the local organization is sponsoring this group. He introduced Bert Foreman who spoke for more scout dens and parents to take an interest in the Cub Scout work.

County Probation Officer A. W. McGagin spoke on juvenile delinquency. Mrs. Isobel Helfelfinger, county health nurse, and Mrs. Leland Smith were appointed by the P. T. A. to represent them at the Service Council that has been formed here to study juvenile conditions.

A nominating committee was named to nominate officers for the P. T. A. for next year. Mrs. Elza Kilroy read an article prepared by Mrs. R. B. Champie, historian of the association, telling of the founding of the Parent Teacher association and organizing the local unit.

Past presidents honored at Friday's meeting were, Mrs. Will C. Perry, Mrs. A. A. Price, Mrs. E. Moomey, Mrs. Leland Smith, Mrs. Ed Bonner. The past officers took part in a candle lighting service.

Dainty refreshments were served on tables decorated with beautiful spring flowers. The committee on refreshments were, Mrs Herboth, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. J. P. Keene and Mrs. C. Gwin.

TRIPLETS SURPRISE PAIR, 3 YEARS WED

Dan Treanor, who resides on the lower Grass Valley road near the Nevada City high school is in receipt of a message from his brother, Charles Treanor of Turlock, telling him of the arrival of triplet daughters born to the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Funk on February 21. The tiny children are the first for Mr. and Mrs. Funk who have been married three years. Mrs. Funk has a sister and brother who are twins, but the arrival of triplets took them so by surprise, they have not even thought of naming them as yet. The new arrivals are in an incubator and it takes three nurses to care for them.

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB MEETS THIS EVENING

The Woman's Civic Club will hold a regular meeting this evening. Mrs. Isobel Hefelfinger, county health nurse will speak on School Health. This subject should be of deep interest and a good attendance of members is expected.

CLAMPERS HONOR EMPEROR NORTON

Robert Hendricks and Frank Finnegan accompanied by their wives on Saturday afternoon visited the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island. The two men, who are members of E Clampus Vitus, participated in the celebration of that order. A plaque honoring the late Norton I, Emperor of the United States and Protector of Mexico, was suitably dedicated, followed by a tour of the fair and an initiation ceremony and dinner Saturday evening.

LUCKY FELLER DRIVES COW HOME TURNS UP GOLD

George D. Nordenholt, director of state department of natural resources, on Saturday approved registration of two Nevada county sites as historical landmarks. The sites are the discovery of first quartz gold in California at Gold Hill and the Empire Mine, both at Grass Valley and property of the Empire-Star Mines Company.

In October 1852 while George McKnight was catching a cow that had gotten loose from her tether in the pasture, he struck his foot against an outcrop of rock breaking off a piece which was freely streaked with gold. The find caused great excitement. From this spot $1,500,000 in gold was mined. About 200 feet distant $4,000,000 was taken out. This is also the site of the first quartz mill.

The Empire mine, oldest quartz mine in the United States, has been in continuous operation since 1850. It contains more than 190 miles of underground tunnels and it now produces 100,000 ounces of gold annually.

ELKS BOWLING TEAM IN FRONT

The Nevada City and Grass Valley Elks bowling teams met on the local alleys yesterday afternoon in the second round of the inter-city bowling tournament and the local team won by a score of three to one. This gives Nevada City six points, counting the three won in a game with Chico, while Grass Valley has two points.

Those playing in yesterdays games were Nevada City — John Fortier, John Sbaffi, Arthur Hoge, Dave Richards and Siegfried. Myers Mobley was an alternate. The Grass Valley lineup was Henwood, Sparnon, Kelley, Tamietti and Rowe.

Carroll Coughlan of the Alpha Store staff spent the past week end in Reno, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Therese O'Connor, teacher in the French Corral school, returned to her home Saturday after a visit with her sister, Miss Lucy O'Connor in Sacramento. Miss Therese O'Connor remained over in Nevada City Friday night to attend a past president's meeting of Native Daughters in Grass Valley with Mrs. Culver, also of French Corral. They accompanied Mr. Sitton and William Baker to French Corral Saturday.

Gilbert Davis, principal of the Angels Camp high school, spent the past week end in Nevada City and Blue Tent with family members.

TREES REMOVED

City Superintendent Herbert Hallet, with a crew, is removing trees in front of the Hallett and Orzalli properties on upper Broad street.

Miss Helen Provine, who is attending St. Mary's business colleges in Grass Valley, is working part time in the Lace House in the employ of Mrs. Ruby Miller. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sauvee and is also a graduate of the local high school.

CAMPTONVILLE, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Constance Pfiffer entertained a number of her friends Thursday afternoon at her home on Jackson street with a card party, Washington's birthday being the occasion and the room and table were decorated accordingly.

Trial Of Blackwood Couple, Accused Of Murder, Is Begun

The trial of Irl Blackwood and his wife, Irene, accused of murdering Arthur LaValley and James Roots on New Years Day in a camp ground on the outskirts of Grass Valley, opened this morning in the superior court with Judge George L. Jones presiding.

The day was consumed in the examination of jurymen. District Attorney Vernon Stoll conducted the examination for the people and Attorney William Cassettari for the defendants.

Five of the venire were excused because of prejudice against the death penalty in event of conviction. The five were Mrs. Roy G. Deeter, Mrs. Maude Smart, Roy Stanley, William Palladay and William Sanders.

As the Nugget goes to press, the prosecution has exercised 17 peremptory challenges, with 13 remaining to be used, and the defense has exercised 20 with 10 remaining.

In the jury box at 4 o'clock were the following: W. E. Johnson, Geo. H. Beyer, H. J. Crase, F. L. O'Hare, Richard Hoskin, Harry J. Speare, H. S. Matheson, George L. Chaney, Winnifred A. Nankervis, F. L. Seaman and W. S. Coughlan.

FARMS ASSESSED FOR MORE THAN LAND IS WORTH

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Rural tax delinquency, a distressing and crtical problem throughout the nation during the depths of the depression, s still a pressing problem in most farming areas, according to a survey recently completed by the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, even though the percentage of delinquents has decreased as farm income has improved.

Perhaps the most significant general conclusion drawn by Donald Jackson, senior agricultural economist for the bureau, in his report entitled "The Trend and Present Status of Rural Tax Delinquency," is that low value lands have often been badly over-assessed and have been a major factor in contributing to permanent or long term delinquencies.

Mr. Jackson reports in this regard as follows:

"When one class of real estate becomes widely delinquent in a jurisdiction, it is prima facie evidence that that class of property is over-assessed, and this has been the case with a large part of the rural delinquency of the past few years. In great part, it is the low-valued lands which have become delinquent. In fact this has been so prevalent an occurrence for years that most of us have come to accept it as the natural order of things. One study after another has shown assessments on the acreage properties to be regressive both on area and on value per acre. That tax delinquency on the lower-value lands is to such a wide extent long-term or permanent substantiates the view that these lands have received essentially harsher treatment than that given the higher-valued properties."

Pointing the inevitable result of over-assessments, or tax levies which exceed the capacity of the land to jay, the federal economist asserts:

"Long term delinquency on lands of low or nominal value undoubtedly is large where owners have come to realize the futility of paying taxes on assessments far beyond any real hope of realization. In such position, the owner has no alternative; and the taxing jurisdiction has no alternative except the one it has peristently declined to use—adjusting assessments to real values!"

Tracing the relation between the catastrophic drop in farm income, which occurred during distress years of the depression, and the sharp increase in rural delinquencies, Mr. Jackson states that in 1928 less than 12 per cent of the area in rural counties (in the nation) was tax delinquent. But by 1932, more than 28 per cent of the same area was delinquent!

Farm real estate values against which the taxes were levied dropped 36 per cent, on the average, for the country from 1930 to 1933, according to the federal survey.

Gross income dropped 55 per cent.

And the corresponding tax drop was 22 per cent.

The basic and vital effect of private income changes on the tax delinquency problem is again evidenced by the fact that by 1934 one-half of the delinquency of the period from 1928 to 1932 had been paid. Forty per cent of the delinquent acreage had been cleared. And 30 per cent of the properties sold had been redeemed. This improvement, however, was due, in part, to the fact that farmer financing by governmental agencies assisted directly and indirectly in paying both current and delinquent taxes.

Short term dilinquency, due to inability of the farmer or rural taxpayer to pay his taxes on time, also comes in for discussion by the economics expert, who reports that the penalties, interest charges and costs have the effect, in some instances, of boosting actual annual tax collections to a greater amount than the taxes levied.

California is particularly singled out in this regard ,the report stating:

"The records of some agricultural counties in California show collections of better than 100 per cent of levies in nearly every year since 1918, and in no year show any great deficiency. To some farmers of those counties, the inability to meet all tax bills on time has been a costly experience."

As a matter of fact, tax delinquency has been both a costly and a heartbreaking experience for tens of thousands of California farmers. And at the root of the problem is the fact that taxes have in many instances exceeded capacity to pay. California legislators and state leaders generally have need to consider the tax delinquency problem when they consider the state budget and the many proposals for new taxes now pending. It is highly probable that farmers, home owners, business men, professional men and taxpayers of all classes will soon face tax-confiscation of their holdings if the constant trend toward higher taxes continues. The individual has been forced to adjust his mode of living in keeping with depression earnings. It is high time that government did likewise.

WATER HEARING FOR RIDGE MINES

A hearing upon the application of Ridge Mines, Inc., San Francisco to appropriate 15 cubic feet per second from Spring Creek and two branches in Nevada County for mining and domestic purposes about four miles east of North San Juan, California, has been called by Director of Public Works Frank W. Clark for Tuesday February 28, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Room 401 Public Works Bldg., Sacramento.

The hearing ns upon protests by Columbia Hill Gold Mining Co., W. S., T. C. and C. W. Bigelow and P. I. Dudley and Jerome C. Coughlan of North Columbia and Nevada Irrigation District of Grass Valley who claim prior rights to the use of the waters. All interested parties will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

The hearing will be conducted by Harold Conkling, Deputy State Engineer.

MULE TAILS PROSPER

Captain A. H. Willard, fish and game commission, has been keeping a close watch over the big mule tail deer at Mystic. The big creatures winter along the Truckee river at Mystic on the state line each year. Salt is being put out to keep the deer off the railroad tracks and there is plenty of feed. The animals are in fine condition.

Miss Mavis Conley who has been at Palo Alto for some time, is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conley at Town Talk.

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New Homes In The West

Last week, vetoing a bill to reduce to 30 days the residence requirements for beginning divorce action in his state, Governor Roy E. Ayers of Montana declared: "I do not believe that Montana should have the stigma of commercializing on the unsuccessful and unfortunate marriages in her sister states."

At the same time, Chris R. Jones, president of the California Real Estate Association, announced that during the last year approximately $240,000,000 was expended in new construction in California—and that that construction included more than 25,000 small new homes. He also revealed that California is leading the nation in putting new homes and small farms on subdivided land.

The types of visitors who build a state—who come to settle down with their families and invest their savings, labor and thought in the solid wealth of home and farm, are hardly to be attracted by the artificial bait of speedy divorce regulations. Governor Ayers apparently foresaw that, and so overruled the contention of legislators that such a measure would bring some $23.000,000 of "divorce-tourist" money into Montana annually.

And this year a record army of millions of pleasure seekers will tour California from the Oregon line to Mexico, among them thousands who are also home seekers; who will stay among us and work and earn and spend to make a great California greater. But we lure them with the native beauty and rich resources of our state, and with irresistible entertainment—not with a "quickie" divorce mill! Not spectres of broken homes—but new homes will strengthen real prosperity, whether in California or Montana.—Contributed.

Let's Go Back To Work!

The recent assurance of President Roosevelt that the government is not going in for further federal power development carries a new ray of hope for the man tramping the streets in search of a job, the man on relief, the man in business and the man with money to invest.

For what the President said, in effect, was that the utilities need no longer fear to spend the billion dollars normally required each year for expansion of service and payrolls, because the government has decided against continuing the process of setting up competing shop across the street. If that policy is adhered to. and the utilities feel safe in expending a billion dollars in new enterprise, in purchase and wages, it will mean a billion dollars less to be spent by government on doles and make-work relief projects; a billion less of debt and taxes. It will mean less politics and more employment.

President Roosevelt's sound and timely pronouncement might well be followed in this state with similar governmental assurance to the tens of thousands of Californans whose savings or jobs depend upon ability of the utilities to continue in business. The people endorsed the Central Valley Water Project, because it was represented, primarily, as a program for saving the fertile Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta area from desolation threattned by salt water infiltration; for providing lifeblood for the rich farm and orchard lands of the southern San Joaquin Valley, threatened by drouth; for establishing adequate flood control—with sale of power as a by-product toward liquidating the cost. But today California is confronted with a short-sighted proposal to convert that great project into a vast politically-controlled power enterprise, designed to swallow up or squeeze out private utilities. Net results of such action would be the wiping out of a great reservoir of investors' savings, loss of jobs and swelling of relief rolls.

It seems high time, here and elsewhere, for government to resolve to stick to government, and give business and industry the "go ahead" signal. Let's get back to basic American business principles of increasing production and payrolls through private enterprise. In this state, above all, let's get back to the business of building California. Let's get back to work!—Contributed.

CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, Feb. 27.—Julius C. Ramm and son Luke Ramm came up from Nevada City a few days ago on a short visit to their old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schurr and daughter, who have been visiting the Zerga Ranch at Oak Valley returned to their home at the Grant and Heether mill Friday.

Gordon Price of Dunsmuir was in town two days this week visiting h' parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Price.

Mrs. Everett Kessler of North San Juan was in town Thursday visiting her grandmother Mrs. M. G. Calvin.

Lola Cleveland, a student at Martin's beauty college at Marysville spent Thursday and Friday visnting her home here.

Julius Pauly and Mr. and Mrs. Erle Pauly motored to Marysville Friday; Warren Pauly who attends high school there, returned with them.

Reno A. Zorga left Thursday for Indian Hill where he will remain for some time.

Mrs. Leland Smith and children spent Sunday at Cisco where they enjoyed skiing and other snow sport.

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INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT IS EQUAL TO ONE OUT OF EVERY 5 DOLLARS OF GOVERNMENTAL REVENUES.
HI-HO— OFF TO WORK WE GO
THOUSANDS OF CARATS OF DIAMONDS AND SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF PLATINUM ARE BOUGHT EACH YEAR BY THE AMERICAN STEEL INDUSTRY —NOT FOR JEWELRY— BUT FOR PROSAIC DRILLING AND TESTING—
BENJ. FRANKLIN WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO USE A LIGHTNING ROD.... HE INSTALLED ONE ON HIS HOUSE IN 1752.

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder about traffic lights
And hope that you'll observe them;
I wonder about traffic cops
And may the Saints preserve 'em.
Now lights are lights
And cops are cops,
But all of them together
Conspire to save our lives and limbs
No matter what the weather.

I wonder if we fully appreciate the men who are charged with the duty of safeguarding the lives, limbs and property of a very casual public. Consider the fireman, who, often at the risk of his own life, battles the red demon that threatens to destroy our homes, places of business or entire community; the police officer, who maintains order in and about our cities and towns, and in the performance of his tasks, faces countless dangers of which the general public is seldom aware; the highway patrolman, who is entrusted with the responsibility of saving us from our own indiscretions and those of the traveling public.

These men are daily performing acts of real heroism, to which they refer as, "all in the day's work," and for which they seldom receive citations, medals or even the gratitude of those they serve.

Fireman, police officers, patrolman—heroes all! Let's give them a rising vote of thanks—better still, let's make their hazardous tasks easier by observing the laws of the land, the rules of the road, and the ethics of public safety.

I wonder why Dorothy Thompson was reprimanded for laughing during the performance staged recently in Madison Square Garden by the German Bund. Puppet shows are usually amusing, and this particular one must have been excruciatingly funny. There they were — black shirted marionettes, goose stepping, gesticulating and mouthing — with Hitler thousands of miles away, manipulating the wires and pepping up the show. What a ludicrous demonstration of remote control! No wonder the lady laughed.

Miss Thompson and every other loyal American gifted with a sense of humor, should be given the right of "free laughter" at the expense of the performing bund. But after laughter, what?

We know that this exotic organization is out of place in liberty loving America and that its presence here can serve no good or useful purpose. We dislike the bund—the type of its propaganda, the motley in which it is arrayed and the use it makes of the right to free speech and peaceful assembly; but what can we do about it? It isn't nice to break windows and hurl ancient eggs, but I do wish we could bundle up the bund and bundle it back to the fountain of errors from which it sprang.

Uncle Silas says: "I been pulling pig weed out of my pansy bed this morning; wish I could pull some of these new isms out of the American soil in which they seem to have taken root."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

OLD TIMER OF GHOST TOWN VISITS HERE

F. W. Kufeld, who has practically completed a new home south of Grass Valley was a Nevada City business visitor recently. He was born and reared at the little ghost mining town of Minnesota a mile from the Plumbago mine, leaving there with his family when he was about 19 years of age. His father came from Illinois in 1852 with an ox team to Minnesota then a very lively little town, the creeks and rivers being very rich with gold dust and nuggets.

The site of the town has been tunnelled unded to mine gold from an old channel. The tunnel extends through the mountain to cross under the little old time town of Chipps Flat, then the channel crosses Kanaka Creek to the Alleghany side extending on through the Bald Mountain mine to Forest. From there the channel can be traced to connect with the Ruby Gravel mine on through the Rock Creek section and into the City of Six mine near Downieville, it is again picked up to the north of Downieville in the Monte Cristo property. This channel extends south into Moores Flat and on into the Bloomfield section. Mr. Kufeld was a classmate of the eight or nine Bradubury brothers, Tom being one that opened the 16-to-1 mine at Alleghany, he was also well acquainted with H. L. Johnson, discoverer of the famous old Tightner.

Leland Smith, head of the division of grazing for the Tahoe National Forest, and James Sowder left Nevada City today to assist Mr. Padgett, division of state natural resources on a snow survey today and tomorrow in the Cisco area.

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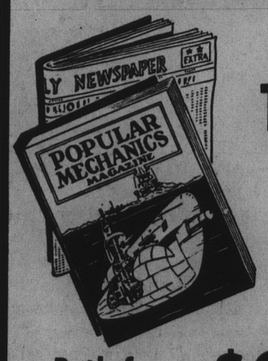

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Recently arrived in Washington is Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazilian foreign minister, whose visit to this country is expected to have significant results in examination of mutual economic and defense problems. Expected results are: (1) U. S. financial assistance to Brazil; (2) redivision of the world's cotton market; (3) increase of sales to Brazil; (4) examination of defense problems.

NEW AMBASSADOR

Carlos Martine Pereira e Sousa, Brazilian ambassador to the United States, whose appointment was announced recently by President Vargas, will arrive in the U. S. late in March to take over his new duties.

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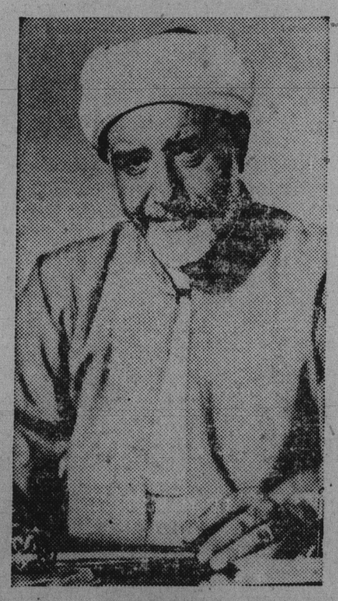

Sheikh El Maraghi, rector of El Azhar university in Cairo and religious head of 240,000,000 Moslems, will officiate at the coming wedding of Princess Fawzia, eldest sister of King Farouk of Egypt and the Crown Prince of Persia.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
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On this 11th day of February, 1939, before me, FRANK G. FINNEGAN, a Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, personally appeared A. B. INNIS, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

(Seal) FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF VENANGO. ss.

On this 21st day of February, 1939, before me, HAROLD T. PARKER, a Notary Public in and for the County of Venango, State of Pennsylvania, personally appeared W. O. Innis, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

(Seal) HAROLD T. PARKER,
Notary Public in and for the County of Venango, State of Pennsylvania.

Notary Public. My commission expires March 9, 1939.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. FEBRUARY 25, 1939.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032042.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California has made application for patent for the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM, Survey No. 6234, situated in the Willow Valley Mining District, Nevada County, California, described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM which is identical with the North East Corner of Section 8, Township 16, North Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence South 88° 07' W. 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 2 of said Lode Mining Claim; thence S. 1° 15' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 3 of said mining claim; thence North 88° 07' East 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 4 of said mining Claim; thence North 1° 15' West 600 feet to Corner No. 1 and the place of beginning. It conflicts with the Mountain Chief, unsurveyed.

That the lands adjoining on the East, North and West are patented; that the lands adjoining on the South are unpatented. The conflict with the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 8, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M. is expressly excluded from this application.

Location notice is recorded in Book 24 of Mining Claims, Page 197, records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE,
Register.

Date of First Publication: Feb. 27, 1939.
Date of Last Publication: May 1, 1939.
Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1.

Attorney Fred Arbogast of San Francisco came up to attend the the funeral of his late sister-in-law, Mrs. Cary S. Arbogast.

OLD PEAR TREES MUST GO

District Attorney Vernon Stoll filed a petition Saturday to abate a nuisance against Gertrude Casey. It is sought to compel her to destroy ten acres of pear trees claimed by County Agricultural Commissioner L. G. Lageson to be infected with pear blight and codling moth. The petition states the infected trees are a menace to agriculture in Nevada County.

Mrs. Otto Schiffner returned from a week or ten days visit in San Francisco. She accompanied Mrs. Jackmus to the city after the latter had spent about a week at the Schiffner home. While away Mrs. Schiffner visited the fair on Treasure Island. Her son, Robert, who is attending University of California, came home with his mother for the week end and returned to Berkeley Sunday evening.

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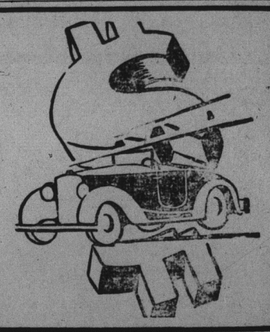

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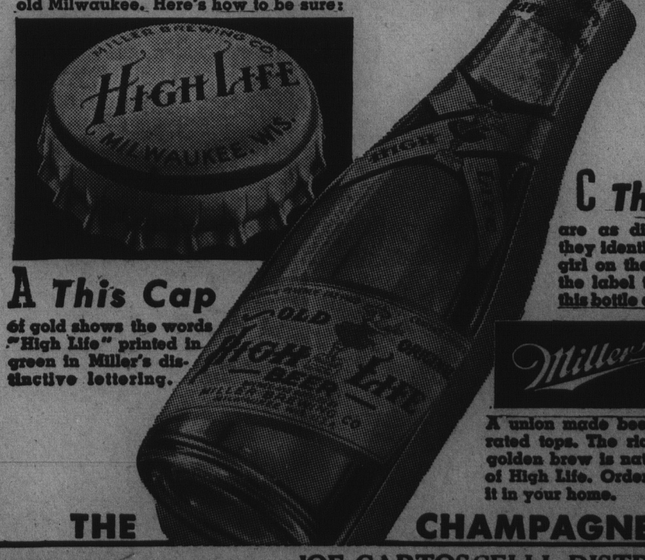

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By JEAN MARTZ

On Friday night a large number of fans witnessed one of the most thrilling games of the season, between Grass Valley and Nevada City at the high school gymnasium. The starting line up for the preliminary B game was as follows: Pingree and Ruth, forwards; McCraney, center; Tobiassen and Martin, guards. The local B team was out played all through the game, although they showed plenty of fight. The substitutes that were put in were Thomas, Joyal, and Novac. The score at the half was 2-15 in favor of Grass Valley, but the Nevada City fans gave yells to show that they were still behind their team. At the end of the third quarter the score was 8-18 in the Miner's favor and the game finished 17-36. Pingree was high point man with 7 points while the rest scored as follows: Tobiassen and Ruth 3 points each; Martin and Thomas each 2 points. Tobiassen and Ruth played outstanding games although all of the boys were fighting hard. Pingree was captain of the team.

The A team was fast and exciting all the way through with both teams doing their utmo to come out on top. The starting ineup for Nevada City was Lotz and Childers, forwards; Kopp, center; Gates and Doolittle guards. The Jackets made the first point in the game on a foul throw and then added a basket to gain two more points. The Miners started clicking and at the end of the first quarter the score was tied 3-3. In the second quarter the score was 11-9 in favor of Nevada City.

During the third quarter the Miners forged ahead and took the lead to make the score 18-19 in their favor. The playing was so fast that the fans were continually jumping to their feet to encourage the teams. In the fourth quarter, with only five minutes of playing time left, Doolittle of Nevada City and Keeney of Grass Valley added the excitement of actual blows to the high feeling of the crowd. Many fans from both sides joined the disturbance and it took faculty members from both the schools, in addition to the coaches and the referee, to restrain excitement. When order was regained the game went on, to end with the score 23-25 in fovar of the Miners. Substitutes for the Jackets were Reeder, Lotz and Doolittle each 6 points; Kopp 4 points and Reeder 1. All the boys played outstanding games and Coach Martin was proud of his team. The county championship which was won by Nevada City last year, has now gone to Grass Valley.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club held a meeting on Friday to discuss a program for an assembly to be presented next Friday. Miss Severtsen read several readings and skits which may be used. One of these deals with proper table manners and, although it has humorous parts, it is very educational. President Slyvia Ronning is working very hard to make the program a success. A member must have 100 service points before she can be initiated.

FROM FOREST TO NEWS DISPLAYED

In an assembly on Friday Mr. Kjorlie displayed a movie for the student body entitled "Trees To Tribune." It was the story of the newspapers. It began in the forests of Canada where the trees were cut. It showed how the trees were converted into paper It then showed the newspaper staff and how the papers are printed. The end of the story was the finished newspaper, ready to be sent to various parts of the nation.

COACH PRAISES ATHLETES

After the movies on Friday, the assembly was turned over to Coach Martin, who called the members of the basketball teams in front of the student body. Of the boys who started basket ball at the beginning of the season, there are only eight left on each team. The Jackets won their non-league games, but have not been able to win any league games. Coach Martin said that any team which could be consistantly defeated and still come back and show the fighting spirit that the Nevada City boys have, is made up of fine boys.

The boys have kept the morale of the team although they have failed to win their games. Many of the boys are seniors, so the game against Grass Valley was their last game. The B team is as follows: David McCraney, Senior; Elton Tobiassen, senior; Ellsworth Pingree and Max Ruth, juniors; Kirk Martin, Ronald Joyal and Charles Thomas ,sophomores; Tommy Novac, freshman. The B players have showed much improvement since the first of the year, and Coach Martin looks forward to using of these boys next year.

The A team consists of: Karl Kopp, Eddie Doolittle, Hershal Lotz and Ellard Gates, seniors; Herbert Childers, Bob Reeder, juniors; Ralph Brown and Alan Spranklyn, sophomores. The student body gave yells for the teams. Boys who can keep up their spirit under such circumstances are a credit to any school.

The A team's worst defeat was against Placer but all its other games were close with less than eight points difference.

PEP RALLY

On Friday afternoon the high school held a pep rally in the gymnasium. Eddie Doolittle took charge and led the yelling, with the help of some other students he showed some novel arrangements of yells which were very clever. Those who helped him were Georgia Glennon, Margie Keckler, Victoria Soga, Tony Cartocelli and Ellard Gates. The yells were sky rocket, locomotive and a Nevada City yell. Victoria Soga led several as she is Pepperette yell leader.

The Quill staff is busy getting the book ready for the printer by the middle of April. The cover has been completed by Bernice McQuay. The division pages will be art work this year to make the book mare a publication of the student body. The photographer, Maurice Kach is going to finish taking the group pictures the first of this week. Miss Rector, Jean Martz and the sports editor, Bob Reeder have arranged a new way to present the football statistics. The snap editors are planning a snap day this week.

FOOD SALE

The Girls' League is planning a food sale in the near future. President Jean Martz is giving the call a meeting of the executive committee to make the final arrangements. The Girls' League is sponsoring the sale of high school pins also. The Older Girls' conference is to be held the latter part of March at Richardsen Springs.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The two girls' basketball teams will meet tonight for their fourth game. The game scheduled for Friday night had to be postponed because many of the girls could not play.

NEW ROMANTIC COMEDY COMES TO SCREEN HERE

They touched your heartstrings when they sang "Thanks For the Memory" in "Big Broadcast of '38!" After they had sung it, the country took up the words and sang it too. "Thanks for the Memory—of motor trips, and burning lips and burning toast and prunes — How lovely it was." "They" refer to Bob Hope and Shirley Ross, whose romantic comedy, "Thanks for the Memory" which opens tomorrow at the Nevada Theatre.

In this new comedy, Bob and Shirley are seen as newlyweds, struggling to make their way in the world despite their friends, who think that every night is party night at the home of the newly married couple. As the story unfolds, their friends make it difficult indeed for Bob to settle down and write the Great American novel in addition to his daily work as a salesman.

Before Bob and Shirley contrive to straighten out their affairs, there are hilarious and sentimental situations galore, and Bob and Shirley sing a new song "Two Sleepy People". Written by the ace composing team of Hoagy Carmichael and Frank Loesser, who did the tunes for "Sing You Sinners," the number is designed to dovetail into the plot.

Also featured in the cast are Charles Butterworth, Otto Kruger, Hedda Hopper and Roscoe Karns. George Achaimbaud directed.

"Thanks for the Memory' is based on the famous Broadway play of a few seasons ago, "Up Pops the Devil" by Albert Hackett and Frances Goodrich. The screenplay was written for Paramount by Lynn Starling.

THEATRE DISPLAY

New display cases for theatre posters were placed in front of the Broadway Theatre Saturday and make a neat appearance.

Mrs. Ellen Walmsley of the News and Novelty Shop has enlarged her store space at 127 Broad street to make room for her growing business. Partitions have been moved back and doors cut into a large room in the rear for news papers.

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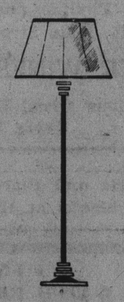
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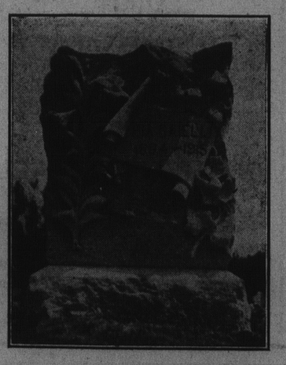
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